### WHITE HOMES FOR KNIGHTS

Tents Are Being Rapidly Erected Upon the Monument Grounds.

#### CHANGES IN THE PROGRAMME

Illumination of Pennsylvania Avenue Pest noned Until Wednesday Night-Gen Carnahan Expects Not Less Than 50,000 Visitors-Financial Outlook Is Brighter.

There was unusual activity in Pythian circles yesterday. Early in the afternoon the erection of tents was begun, and nearly a hundred were up at nightfall,

All day Secretary McClintock, of the public comfort committee, was busy at headquarters answering numerous questions and communications regarding quarters, and three meetings were held last night. A sufficient number of rooms have been registered, and the sign, "No more rooms required," was posted up yesterday morning. Mr. Eichurd Goodbart stated positively last night that the date of the Supreme Lodge reception will

Owing to the fact the Pythian parade on last night, decided to postpone until the fol-lowing night, Weenesday, August 29, the proposed illumination of Pennsylvania ave-

for Tuesday night will be carried out on Wed-besday night. This programms includes the filumination of houses and business places. along Jeansylvania avenue west of the Capi-tol and the illuminated business parade or trade display. This parade the committee hopes, with the co-operation of the business men of the city, to make an effective feature of the festivities incident to the Knights of

The nursele will be formed in the vicinity of Washington Circle and move at 80 clock, The line of murch will be from the point of forming to the Capitol, where the line will be FREE NIGHT ON THE AVENUE.

It will be a fete night on Pennsylvania avenue. Some business concerns, appreciating the opportunity afforded to show the visitors to Washington that there is a good deal of business energy here, will be represented in the parade by illuminated floats. Others will have their business wagons in line, illum-

insted with lapterns.

The committee is desirous of having as many business concerns as possible repre-sented in the parade, even if it is only by the ces wagons hung with Chit

desiring a place in the line should report the last at once by postal card or otherwise, to the marshal Capt. Harrison S. Berbour, No. 613 Pennsylvania avenue, stat-ing the number of wagons and horses to be used. This information is desired seen, so as to enable the marshal to formulate the order of procession and make the proper as-

Among the business houses that have re-Among the business houses that have reported are the following B. B. Farishaw, Weaver, Kencha & Co., W. H. P-une, the Adams Emprese Company, W. H. Penney, Saka & Co., B. F. McCaulty, Johnson Bros., Sho is a brunette, of medium heaging, and twenty-seven vears of age. Mrs. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q street northwest, Mr. Gordon Is her mother, Mrs. Wise, 624 Q

men were engaged in creeting them. Mr. M. A. Bridge, the Washington representative of the McCauley Peters Tent and Awning Com-

bets to have the camp ready to be specified by faturacy night.

It had been expected to begin the erection of tents yesterday morning but through a misunderstanding they were not taken from workmen to-day, and expects to erect several

number of men in camp will be 10,000. This will probably be increased within the next

CARNAHAN AT PORTEERS MONROE. After the parade on the 28th and the review

and inspection on the 29th Gen. Carnahan will remain in camp to see that the divisions

drill grounds.

The general went to Fortress Monroe at 7 o clock last right, and will remain there for a day or two. While at the Fortress he may seem the different divisions their positions

in camp, and name the days when they will take part in the competitive drill. At a meeting of the finance committee yes-terday aftermoon, the following subscriptions,

any time previous to yesterday's meeting, and it now seems certain that a sufficient amount

last meeting prior to the encomposent last night at the flotel Arno.

Mr. Mitchell sinied he has assigned the measurage boys to the depot. He has also seen Mr. Alvey and Mr. McKeuver, superintendents of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania ratironds, regarding the placing of banners in

the train sheds.

Mr. Alvey gave the committee permission, but Mr. Mchicecer has not yet acquiesed. Mr. Mindsell said he regretted that the reception to the supreme lodge is to be held Monday as this will be the time when his committee will be working hardest and thus be unable to attend. He also stated that the committee's dress badges will not be here until Saturday. To provide for an emergency and avoid any inconvenience to the members he had bought amalier but plainer badges on which the

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ters as soon as they arrive at the depote. After passing a vote of thanks to the manager of the Arno for the use of his parior, the meeting adjourned, subject to Chairman Mitchell's

on Monday evening was received at head-

pon flokets. These theels may be obtained at headquasters to-day.

Divine services for the Knights will be held in Trinity M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. Dr. Sanderson, chaplain of the supreme lodge, will preach the sermon, and Knights are requested to attend in uniform.

Dr. Sanderson will also deliver the address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. A male quartette will sing and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra render special music.

Secretary McNath, of the camp and camp grounds' committee, moved his office to the camp yesterday morning. He will remain there until Tuesday.

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Applications for quarters were received yesterday from Jefferson Young, Syracuse, N. Y., and Brig, Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas. The latter officer will

### CLEVELAND BACK AGAIN.

His Appearance Indicates That He Has Profited By His Short Trip

President Cleveland returned to Washington at 8:00 o'clock last night from his few day's rest at Gray Gables. He was accompanied by Secretary Lamout, who met him at New York, and by Dr. O'Rellly, who went away from Washington with him. The fact that Mr. Cleveland was expected

was generally known, and a good-sized crowd was at the Pennsylvania Railroad Sta-tion when the train rolled in. Private Secretary Thurber was on hand with an open carriage from the White House, and as the party descended from the train he excerted them through the station proper, going out by way of the ladies' entrance.

The President engaged in a moment's conversation with one of the messengers who came down to attend to Secretary Lamont's

came down to attend to Secretary Lamont's baggage and then stepped into his carriage and, with Mr. Thurber, drove off to the White House. Dr. O'Reilly shared Secretary Lamont's carriage.

So far as his appearance can indicate the President has evidently profited by his short trip.

An effort was made to obtain some informs tion as to what course the President is likely to pursue with reference to the tariff bill, but not the least intimation thereof could be obtained either at the White House or from the embers of the Cabinet Private Secretary Thurber said that the President had been very much benefited by his trip to Gray Gables.

### ACCUSED HER ATTORNEY.

Wharton E. Iester to Be Made a Co-re-

spondent in a Divorce Case. There was a decidedly sensational development yesterday in the proceedings before Referee Lichilter, in the suit for divorce in which Mr. Fulton R. Gordon and Mrs. L. Geneva Gordon are the parties in Interest. There are two suits now pending in this matter. n one of which Mr. Gordon is plaintiff, and in the other Mrs. Gordon appears as plaintiff in a cross bill. The circumstances out of which the two

cases have grown are as follows:
On June 3, 1891, Mr. Fullon R. Gordon and
Miss L. Genova Wise were sharried in this
city at Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Wise at that time was a teacher of stenography in the Spencerian Business Collego.
She came here with her mother from Kentucky twenty years ago, was educated here and became an accomplished woman. She is regarded as a particularly at-

Reid, Alverd & Co.

Camp George Washington, where ten thoughout the patients of Pythias will be decadeled near week, was a busy seene vesterday after moon. Shortly after two o'clock the first wagon had of tenis mrived, and from that hour until nearly sandown a force of work hour until nearly sandown a force of work. A Bridge, the Washington representative of the referres, who is taking the testimony for the civil court. Mr. Gordon attorneys are

don is represented by Mr. Wharton E. Lester. The ordinary course of the evidence yester-The ordinary course of the evidence vesterday was broken by a startling revenition
which connected Mrs. Gordon criminally
with her attorney, Mr. Lester, and which, it
is said, caused him at once to sever his connection with the case.

The facts brought out in the testimony of
one of the witnesses, it is said, were quite unexpected to both sides of the case.

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The evidence showed that on two occasions in this city Mr. Lester and Mrs. Gordon had been together, once for five hours, and another time for one hour. It is also in evidence that last year Mr. Lester visited the home of the Gordons at Falls Church, Va.; that Mrs. Gordon knew that on that day and night Mr. Gordon would be absent; that Mr. Lester came there and staved all night, the only other person in the house during that night being a colored servant girl.

On these statements being made, the case went no further yesterday. The attorneys for Mr. Gordon gave notice that they would to-day file a petition for leave to amend their hill so as to include a charge of adultry against Mrs. Gordon. This amended bill, it is understood, will be filed on Saturday next. Mr. Gordon and his attorneys were asked last night to make a statement as to this new phase of the case, but they declined. An effort was made to find Mr. Lester last night, but he could not be found here, his home being at Branchville, Md. He has been an intimate friend of the Gordons.

## Socie ty of American Ploriets will meet next

ear in Pittsburg. Ninth annual convention of American Philaletic Association is being held at

ranaem Association is being held at Ningara Falls.
Lesterday was recognition day at Chautanqua, when the Chautanqua Lake scientific circle class of '94 were gradiented and the members received their diplomas. The address was delivered by Dr. Edward Everott Hale, of Deston.

At the annual meeting of the Order of Brith Abraham at St. Louis the business was the revision of the by-laws of the order. Numerous changes suggested entailed much

At the national encampment, Sons of Veter-aus, yesterday, at Buvenport, Iowe, cosid-eration of the third degree ritual was con-cluded, and the ritual was referred back to the committee on rituals and ceremonies to make certain changes.

The convention of International Colored Enights of Pythias at Indianapolis yesterday adopted a unification resolution. The con-

and a school system equivalent to the public

Ggn. George J. Oaks, of Rochester, has been call.

It was runored at headquarters last night that the Western railroads have reduced the fare to Washington, but it could not be continued.

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## ERRORS IN THE TARIFF BILL

Only One Discovered Affecting the Administration of the Act.

### OFFICIALS ANTICIPATE ACTION

Indicate Their Belief That the Mensure Will Speedily Become a Law-Two Hundred and Fifty Deputy Collectors to Be Appointed-Sugar Planters Honeful.

The presence of the President in the city action on the bill, and increase the probability of some definite information leaking out. That government officials generally beevidenced yesterday by activity in preparing the new tariff volume to place in the hands of customs officials and the preparation of blank forms of licenses for customs brokers.

Secretary Carlisle said yesterday morning, in discussing the errors in the tariff bill, that up to this time the only one that has been discovered which is important in the administration of the bill is that omitting the words "or withdrawn for consumption" in the paragraph at the beginning of the free list, The Secretary says, as a matter of law, this will Secretary says, as a matter of law, this will be held to prevent exemption of duties of goods withdrawn from bond, which are placed on the free list by the present bill. The only course to pursue is to export these goods to the nearest foreign port and re-import them. It is not unlikely that this will be done in many cases, for it was stated at the Treasury Department yesterday that there are large quantities of articles placed on the free list, and must bear whenever oppression is east upon him. But when it is a question be held to prevent exemption of duties on goods withdrawn from bond, which are placed the nearest foreign port and re-import them. It is not unlikely that this will be done in quantities of articles placed on the free list, especially wool and sait, now in bond. It would pay to export and re-import these items. It was stated positively at its Treasury Department yesterday that most of the egrors in punctuation were not of such a charoter as to affect the rate of duties or admin-

istration of the net.

One of the ridiculous stories of the day was that published in a New York paper, alleging that the necessary appropriation for the solietion of the income tax had been emitted. either by accident or with the purpose of de-feating the operation of that part of the bill. Commissioner of Internal Bevenue Miller told Tun Truns representative, that almongh the Freasury Department had furnished the Committee on Appropriation with an eximate eking for the necessary appropriation for arrying out the law, it had been decided not to make the appropriation at this session. The committee deemes it unsecessary to rote now the pay of deputies who were not to begin their duties for a full six months.

January 1 next, but there is practically nothing to do until the first Monday in March when the tax returns are to be filed in the col when the tax returns are to be filed in the col-loctors' offices by those having the prescribed income of \$5,500 or over. There is no doubt that the necessary appropriation will be promptly voted in December, but if there-should be a delay of a month or more it would cause little inconvenience. At the Senate Appropriations Committee room it was said that the committee had omifted to make the appropriation intention-ally for the reasons above stated, and that the report that such action was intended to embarass the collection of the tax was abourd.

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come tax.

The appropriation for \$9,000 for cierical The appropriation for \$9,000 for clerical assistance in the Treasury Department, necessitated by the preparation for the income tax work, was made hast week, and that is all that will be necessary until the law goes into effect. When the law is to be executed about 200 deputy collectors will be necessary. In discussing the probable revenues from the income tax, Commissioner Miller expressed to The Times representative his doubt whether the receipts from this source during. whether the receipts from this source during the first year would come up to the Treasury estimate, which figures on \$30,000,000. He is inclined to think now that from alteen to twenty millions is all to be expected for the next fiscal year. He believes that most of this will be paid by corporations, and that the portion that will be paid by individuals will be comparatively small, in view of the fact that so many incomes have been temporarily out down at present either believe the attenout down at present, either below the statu-tory limit, or so near it that escape from pay-ment will be an easy matter. Furthermore, the exemption from tax on account of in-comes derived from corporations which have already paid the tax, will be numerous,

SUGAR PLANTERS STILL HOVEFUL. linguished the hope that the Louisiana sugar planters may yet get their bounty on this year's crop. He was a caller at the Treasury Department this morning, and had a brief conference with Secretary Carlisle. It is un-derstood that a number of the Louisiana planters will make a test case of this question, planters will make a test case of this question, believing that the obligation to pay the duty this year is a legal one on the part of the government, and Senator Caffery stated that the Louisiana planters were taking care to get their bounty heeness in regular form so as to be able to push the matter before the courts. Several beet sugar growers in Callifornia and Nebraska are also preparing to make a similar fight for this year's bounty on the ground that after part performance the government cannot retract its offer.

Next session Senator Caffery expects to introduce a special bill for the railed of those who have complied with the law and falled to

troduce a special bill for the relief of those who have complied with the law and falled to receive the promised bounty, and is hopeful of favorable action on it. He thought, however, that there was no chance of having the bounty restored at next session, even though by the addition of several Western Republican votes to fill vacancies there should be a majority in its lavor. It was not a matter of such national importance as to lead to a long fight, and five or six Senators known to be bitterly opposed to the bounty would be able to defeat it.

Saved Three Men from Drowning. Carz May, N. J., Aug. 22.—Thomas F. Byrnes, a lawyer and prominent Democrat of Philadelphia, saved State Comptroller Hancook, of New Jersey; ex-County Clerk Barker Gummere, of Newark, and ex-Postmaster William S. Yard, of Trenton, from drowning in this city to-night. The three gentlemen arrived here this afternoon and initiated their stay by taking a dip in the surf. They drifted beyond their depth and called for help. Mr. Byrnes went to their aid and rescued them.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 22.-Last night number of ladies were frightened by a fellow who chased them. To-day Mabel Shelvesy, aged fourteen, was followed by a man near the court house, who seized her long flowing locks in one hand and slashed them off close to the head with a razor. The brute escaped. Mrs. A. J. Thomas was similarly attacked last Saturday, but escaped. The ladies can furnish no description of the man to aid in his arrest.

Bliss Made New Bloycle Records. Spainsofield, Mass., Aug. 22.—J. P. Eliss made a new world's bleyele record, half-mile, flying start, of 54% seconds, also world's standing start of 58 1-5 seconds at Hampden Park this alternoon.

The Pennsylvania State Democratic committee has fixed September 11 as the date for holding the convention to fill the vacancy on holding start of 58 1-5 seconds at Hampden K. Sloan, of Indiana county, one of the nominess for Congressmen-at-large.

### TAYLOR MAY BE REMOVED.

Civil Service Commission Will, It Is Understood, Recommend Summary Action by the President.

The Civil Service Commission has been investigating for some little time back charges alleging that C. H. J. Taylor, the Recorder of Deeds, had been soliciting campaign funds from government employes contrary to the provisions of the civil service inw.

The commission will within the next two days submit a report to the President on the matter, which it is understood will find that Taylor has been connected with solicitation of campaign contributions and will recommend his removal from office.

In accordance with its usual practice the Commissioners will not make public at this time anything concerning their report which will stir up increased interest in executive gives the result of the investigations made by its employes. The trouble in which Mr. Tay for is involved arose out of letters bearing his signature as an officer of the Negro Demolieve the bill is speedily to become a law, was cratic League asking department employes to call at his office or at the headquarters of the league on business of importance.

The commission asked Taylor for a statement, and vesterday he appeared and argued in his own behalf and in explanation of his connection with the affair. The complete report of the commission is quite voluminous, and probably will be ready for submission to the Dracklant and the Attorney General the the President and the Attorney General the last of this week. C. H. J. Taylor was appointed recorder of deeds by President Cleveland. He comes from Ransas City and his confirmation was ascured only after a sub-born fight in the Senate.

In an interview yesterday he claimed that he investigation was made because the New York Conference of the New York Conference on the N

is east upon him. But when it is a question of investigating a white man it is quite a different thing. It is simply a matter of race prejudice. There are in this city the Virginia State Democratic Association, the Maryland Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, and other kinds of State associations, all of which look after the voters from their respective States, see that they go home to vote at the proper time, and incidentally assess each man in the amount of his share for campaign But how many of these State associations

but now many of these State associations have been investigated? Have any of them over been hadled up? If negroes scrape a lew dollars together to further some political purpose there is at once a great public upheavail of indignation and a searching investigation is at once traffictal? is at once instituted. Mr. Taylor said that as he was appointed to

The committee deemed it unnecessary to vote now the pay of deputies who were not to begin their duties for a full six months.

OFERATION OF THE INCOME TAX.

The income tax law becomes operative on

### NOT YET CONFIRMED.

Japanese Legation Officially Unaware of

the Reported Engagement with China. The Japanese legation has received no news of the engagement between the Japanese and Chinese forces reported from Shanghad in dispatches published yesterday mora-

The officials of the legation express the The officials of the legation express the strongest confidence in the accuracy of the telegram received at the legation Tuesday announcing that the finding of the British mayal court of inquiry at Shanghai in the Kow Shing case was favorable to Japan. This statement concerning the action of the court, officials of the legation state, was undoubtedly based upon official information, as was also the additional statement that the British admiral had reported to his government that, in his opinion, the sinking of the Kow Shing was justifiable.

The legation characterizes as unconsidering.

The legation characterizes as unqualifiedly correct the assertion that the commander of the Naniwa ordered his men to fire upon the previous from the Kow Shine who struggling in the water.

## POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

Commissioner Truesdell and Major Moore Confer Upon the Subject.

Major Moore, superintendent of police, was bim at the District Building last evening at 5 o'clock, and Major Moore did so.

A long conference ensued during which it is said that there were some matters in rela tion to the handling of the big crowds which are expected at the Enights of Pythias en-campment next week, but it is linted that much more was said in reference to the disosures recently made concerning certain embers of the force. The Commissioner

members of the force. The Commissioner makes nightly visits either to some of the precincts or to headquarters.

Commissioner Truesdell is said to favor a change of some of the lieutenants and sergeants and to replace some of the clerks now at the various desks with men now on the street. An effort is being made to have the order of dismissal of ex-Policeman. Hawkins revoked, as a further investigation shows that he was only absent from his beat five minhe was only absent from his beat five min-

Indians Want Their Money. EL RENO, O. T., Aug. 22.—Reliable infor-Comanche Indians are becoming alarminging troublesome because the money to the amount of \$60,000 due them by cattlemen for lease of their country has not been paid them.

The Republican State convention of Tennes ee nominated N. C. Evans for Governo necticut met yesterday with 500 delegates present. The Prohibition State convention of Cor

Thomas J. Majors, of Peru, has been nomnated for Governor by the Nebraska Republi-can State convention.

The Republicans of the Second Kentucky district have nominated F. C. Sebree, of Henderson, for Congress. The Democrats of the Fourth Michigan district have nominated Dr. Leroy F. Weaver, of

Barry county, for Congress.

Rosswell P. Bishop, of Ludington, was nom-nated for Congressman from the Ninth Michigan district on the 138th ballot, Bev. S. H. Bashey, Populist candidate for Caugress, was indorsed by the Democratic convention of the Third Iowa district.

Congressman William H. Holman has bee enominated in the Fourth Indiana district on the first ballot. Hall received thirty votes and Holman 166.

The Democrats of the First Tennessee district have decided not to put out a candidate for Congressman, but will fuse with the Prohibitionists and try to elect Cheves, Prohibitionists nibition candidate, over Anderson, Repub-On the 186th ballot the Sixth Texas district Democratic convention voted as follows: Burke 57; Poindexter 32, and Abbott 22. At one time yesterday Burke lacked but two votes of being nominated. The convention is still

### FAVORABLE TO THE COMPANY

Strike Commission Hears Testimony on the Pullman Side.

## ADVISED AGAINST THE STRIKES

Witness Lungren, an Employe of the Pullman Company for Thirteen Years, Had No Complaint to Make as to Wages or Treatment-Labor News from Other Points.

Cuicago, Aug. 22.-Chairman Wright announced that the commission has concluded its inquiry into the strike from the side of employee and will now hear the statements of public officials and employers. The commissioners refuse to say whether or not Mr. Pullman will testify.

Several of the witnesses examined by the strike commission to-day gave testimony more favorable to the Pullman Company than that which had previously been heard. Frank W. Glover, a real estate agent, said he considered the Pullman houses at \$18 and \$20 a month really chenper than \$12 a month houses in surrounding towns.

Paul E. Herms, a newsdealer who formerly worked in the Fullman shops, said he did not place much faith in the complaints of the mea. Their trouble, he thought, was largely

due to a fondness for beer.
T. H. Johnson, a Pullman furniture dealer, testified that store-room rents in the town had been cut, though no reduction had been made

in the resideace rentals.

A. Lungren, an employe of the Pullman company the last thirteen years, was the first to take the witness chair in the atternoon. He said in all his years of service for the company he had had no complaint to make as to wages of treatment. He had advised against the strikes, although he was a member of the union and had gone back to work when the opportunity offered, surrendering his membership in the union and signing a contract to keep out of it. in the residence rentals,

PULLMAN STRIKERS MORE HOPEFUL. Circado, Aug. 22.-The Pullman strikers and their families were greatly encouraged to-day, the visit of Gov. Altgeld to their homes having led them to believe that they will receive immediate aid. The relief headquarters, which have been closed for a week, were reopened to-day in expectation of returns from the Governor's proclamation, and a few supplies were received. George M. Pullman flatly refused to be interviewed regarding Gov Aligeid's visit, and declared he would not discuss the strike in any of its

SOVERRIGN SCORES THE DUDE. BALTIMORE, Aug. 22. - General Master Workman Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, addressed a meeting of workingmen last night, in the course of which he said: "The tramp has been described as a cross between poverty and crime, but I think that the dude, a product of our civilization, can best accurately be described as a cross between nobody and nothing. Both are the results, the out-come of monopoly—the monopoly that unless it is throttled will cause the death of the re-nublle."

CONFESENCE WILL BE HELD, NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 22.—The labor leaders are well pleased at the prospect of the conference which will be held to-morrow and have assured Mayor Brownnell that if a cut is shown to be essential, they will accept it and go back to work. The leading mill men decline to say whether or not they will attend the conference until they consider the matter.

MORE MILL MEN STRIKE. FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 22.-The spinners in the Globe and Sanford mills struck at noon to-day. Two thousand more operatives are idle,

SHY ON THEIR BACK PAY. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 22.-It came out to-day that the 200 employes of the Portsmouth Manufacturing Company, South Berweeks when the mills closed last week.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 22.—The operatives in the Lowell Manufacturing Company (carpet mills) were notified to-day that if the new tariff bill becomes a law Monday, the 10 per cent, cut-down of last February will be immediately restored.

Royal Arch Masons in Session. Topera, Knn., Aug. 22.-About 300 prominent Masons from all the States in the Union representing 2,000 chapters and a total mem

representing 2,000 chapters and a total membership of 150,000, are in Topeka attending the twenty-minth triennial correction of the General Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of America. The following officers were elected for the ensuing three years:

General grand master, John W. Coburn, of New York: general grand deputy master, Bradford Nichol, of Nashvilie, Tenu.; general grand principal conductor, William A. Love, of Atlanta, Ga.; general grand treasurer, Charles H. Heaton, of Montpelier, Vr.; general grand recorder, Henry W. Murdhurst, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; general grand captain of the guard, William H. Mayo, of St. Louis, Mo.; general grand conductor of council, S. Bowen, of Boston, Mass.; general grand marshal, George D. McBride, of Gallipolis, Ohio: general grand grand stoward, Andrew P. Swanstown of St. Paul Min. Ohio: general grand stoward, Andrew P. Swanstrom, of St. Paul, Minn.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 22.—An anti-lynching organization was formed in this city to-day by the prominent colored citizens. The organization is the result of the agitation by Miss Ida Wells, the young colored woman who has recently been lecturing in England.

# Telegraphic Brevities. Fire in the five-story building at the south-east corner of Madison and Market streets,

Chicago, caused a total damage of \$66,000. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Philip Roban, a wealthy boller-maker of St. Louis, and his son, on the charges of at-tempted abduction and highway robbery.

At Freehold, N. J., lightning struck the Status of Liberty surmounting the Battle of Monmouth Monument erected in 1884. The cost was \$40,000. A fire originating from an unknown cause in Price & Kirby's livery stable, at Bowling Green, Ky., destroyed seventy-five buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Conrad Juul, a prominent contractor of Lexington, Mass., was found dead near the water works, with a revolver by his side, Trouble with an Italian workman is thought to have left to his death.

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co

By Daylight Down the Potomae River and Chesapeake Bay to Norfolk. By request the steamer Norfolk will leave the company's wharf, foot of Seventh street, on Monday morning. August the 27th, at 645 sharp for Norfolk, arriving there at 620 p. m. same day. This steamer leaves Norfolk immediately after arrival and arrives in Washington next morning at 7 s. m.

Fare for the round trip \$2. This will be one of the most delightful trips of the season, as it affords a fine view by daylight of the season, as it aff

Miss Edith S. Clark, daughter of a Pitts-burg bank official, had her clothes ignited by a spark from a locomotive, and, crazed by fright and pain, she sprang into the Ohlo River, from which she was rescued with difficulty. She may recever.

### SENATE WITHOUT ANIMATION.

No Quorum Visible-'Absent Senators Urged by Telegraph to Return.

No business was transacted during the abort session of the Senate yesterday. Attention was called to the absence of a quorum within five minutes after the Vice President rapped for order, there being only twenty-on-Senators present, and from that time until 1:20, when the Senate went into executive session, that body was in a state of suspended animation. The last of the appropriation bills—the general deficiency—was signed by the Vice President vestering, and now only awaits the President's signature to become a

law.
The following Senators are still in town and The following Senators are still in town and were present in the Senate yesterday: Mesers. Aldrich, Allison, Bate, Berry, Elanksurn, Blanchard, Caffery, Cockrell, Coke, Cuilom, Faulkner, Gallinger, George, Gibson, Gorman, Gordon, Gray, Harris, Hill, Jarvis, Jones of Arkansis, Jones of Nevada, Kyle, Lindsay, McLaurin, Manderson, Martin, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Wiscousin, Palmer, Pasco, Peffer, Pettlgraw, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Roach, Shoup, Turgie, Vest, Viles, Waish, and White. Total, 43; Democrats, 50; Republicans, 10; Populists, 2.

The Democratic stearing committee of the Senate is telegraphing absent Senators to return, urging them to be present as a matter

turn, urging them to be present as a matter of party necessity. Scenator Gorman and Speaker Crisp were together yesterday and concluded to push an adjournment as early

Senators Lindsay and Berry are very anx-ious to make apeaches before adjournment, but the enthusiastic listeners are unfortu-

WAITING ON THE LAWYERS.

Latest Phases of the Commercial Alliance Beneficial Endowment Agitation. All that is now required to make up the 'pleadings' in the Beneficial Endowment Commercial Alliance case is the statement of

inspection, as he is still seeking the consent of Mr. Gardner for that purpose.

Messrs. Phillips and McKenney, who have charge of the law in the case for the prosecution are still at work, but it is not at all protable that they will report to-day. Mr. Myers, secretary of the committee of nine, said yesterday that it was intended to hold a meeting of that committee yesterday afternoon, but owing to the absence of Judge Claughton and Mr. Mackey the call would be made for half past 4 o clock this afternoon.

Everything is quiet at the Commercial Alliance and Beneficial Endowment Association hendquarters. Manager Phillips was called on yesterday for anything new from his standpoint. He said that be thought that President Dunham's attatement ought to be completive to any unprejudiced mind and that he had no doubt it was so regarded generally.

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The special interest in the agitation will now turn on what advice is given by Philips and McKenney to the committee of nine.

## LAWYERS IN CONVENTION."

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association at Saratoga.

Sanatoga, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The American Bar Association, of which Judge Thomas M. Cooley, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is president, began its seventeenth annual meeting here this morning. The president being absent by reason of Illness his address was rend by the acting president, Judge Samuel F. Hunt, of Cin-

innati. It was very lengthy and communicated the

most noteworthy changes in statutory law on points of general interest which have been made in the several States and by Congress during the peaceding year.

The secretary, John Hinckley, of Baltimore, reported the membership as 1,113 and the election of sirty new members. Every State but Nevada and three out of the five Territories are represented. The trensurer Francis Danker of Inthoney. lawley, of Fulladesphia, reported the finances in a flourishing condition and a comfortable blance in the bank. The executive committee will please take notice and govern the submitted its report in the section on legal male that committees on halls and rooms

This afternoon the chairman's address was made by Honry Wade Rogers, president of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, III. Papers were read by Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, on "The true professional idea," and by John D. Lawson, of the University of Missouri, at St. Louis, on "The standards of legal education in the West." This evening Hampton L. Carson, of Fennsylvania, read a paper on "Great dissenting opinions." Charles Chaplain Allen, of Missouri, followed with a paper on "Injunction and organized labor."

## THE KING DECLARES HIMSELF.

All Treaties with China Denounced, and

Japan Appealed to for Assistance. Toxto, Aug. 22 .- It is officially announced that on June 30 the King of Korea declared himself independent of China, and appeared to Japan to assist him in driving the Chinese from Tsan. This, it is added, was done with the assistance of the Korean troops.

Fensted By Van Alen. Newfort, R. I., Aug. 22.—Secretary Her

bert, of the Navy, visited the War College on Coaster's Island to-day, attending the lec-tures of Lieut. C. G. Calkins and Assistant Naval Constructor W. L. Capps. He then lunched with Capt. Taylor, president of the college, and afterward made a thorough inspection of the Naval Training Station. To night he attended a dinner given in his hone by Hon. J. J. Van Alen.

Crimes and Casualties. Michael Brady, James Morgan, and Joseph Curry were drowned in a drift in the Glen-garry Mine, Montane.

A furnace filled with molten fron blew up at the Buckeye Iron and Brass Works, Dayton, Ohio, burning badly twelve molders At Tampa, Fin., Willie Stranathan, aged tweive years, was killed by lightning just as he was entering the door of his home. The boiler of a threshing engine on a farm eight miles southeast of La Mourn, N. Dak.,

exploded instantly, killing John Lind and Louis Berg. William Storm, formerly a real estate dealer in Chicago, was arraigned in New York yesterday on a charge of having swindled clients out of \$1,500.

The body of a farm hand, known as "Dutch Jake," was found yesterday morning hanging from an apple tree in a meadow near Frankford, a suburb of Philadelphia. A mob of masked men surrounded the county jail at Lake View, Oreg., last Monday

night, forced the jailer to surrender a prisoner named W. S. Thompson and hanged the lat-ter on the courthouse stops. W. O. Wirt, of Council Bluffs, who was shot in both arms when riding in Cripple Creek, will probably lose his left arm. He is a man of means and nephew of the late James G. Blaine.

Charles Pevton, a switchman in the Chesa peake and Ohlo yards at Huntington, W. Va. went between two cars to make a coupling and met with a horrible death, a bolt pene

## HOPE TO PREVENT SUCCESS

Southern Development Convention Meets Unexpected Opposition.

IN NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE

Business Men in Those Cities Are Trying to Throw Cold Water on the Project Boards of Trade Urged to Send Delegates-Entertainment Committee Appointed.

The feature of the Southern development meeting last night was the discovery that New York and Baltimore business men are

dgorously opposing the movement. About sixty representative Southern men gathered at room 10, Willard Hotel, to contime preparations for the meeting here August 30 and 31. Before order was called General Manager H. H. Colquitt, of Georgia, stated that members should register their names and addresses in a book provided names and addresses in a book provided for the purpose, and that a number of telegrams had been propared to be sent at once to boards of trade throughout the South urging immediate action in the appointment of authorized delegates to the convention. President Samuel Hackwell asked that members present should send these telegrams to their respective States and bring in bills for the expense to the fluance committee, which would presently be appointed. With one or two exceptions, Inter provided for, the telegrams were promptly taken and sent.

President Blackwell at \$30 o'clock called the meeting to order and read a printed pros-

Ommercial Alliance case is the statement of Mr. Gardner, which he will give out in due time.

The other interests involved are by no means inactive. Chairman White, of the committee of expert accountants, who by resolution of the committee of after were in several to include the make a statement of the affairs from the books of the association, has been unable so far to make a rangements for the inspection, as he is still seeking the consent of Mr. Gardner for that purpose.

Waster Universal Molkenney who have arrange for the proper entertainment of the

> APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES. President Blackwell then read the names of these committees us follows:

Finance-District of Columbia, Alex. D. Anderson; Alabama, Capt. William Byrd; Ar-

Anderson; Alabama, Capt William Byrd; Arkansas, T. G. Riley; Florida, Major J. H. Retner; Maryland, C. C. Lancaster; Kentucky, C. M. Force; Louislana, Judge N. T. N. Robinson; Missiasippi, John R. Hampton; Missouri, L. H. Hyer; North Carolina, W. W. Long; South Carolina, F. D. Yates; Tennesser, J. E. R. Ray; Texas, I. M. Lipscomb; Virginia, J. R. Bogers; West Virginia, T. F. Barrett. Conternace—District of Commbia, Alex D. Anderson; Alabams, Ben Micon, Arkansus, Ed. M. Dickinson; Florida, C. H. Moore; Georgia, W. K. Stansili, Maryland, C. C. Magruder, jr. Kentucky, S. M. Gaines; Louislana, D. W. Blanchard; Mississippi, Wallace McLaurin; Missouri, C. C. Morrow; North Carolina, Hon, G. W. Sandertin; South Carolina, Frank Trenhecim; Tennessee, H. W. Wall; Texas, J. R. Bocock, Virginia, Gen, Poyton Wise; West Virginia, A. S. Maddox.

The resignation of S. W. Ralley of Restricts, vice of the Common Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts, vice of the Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts, vice of the Wester Virginia, C. M. Wester, vice of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts, vice of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Communication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester Carlotter of the Wester Carlotter of the Wester Carlotter of the Wester Carlotter of the Medication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Wester of the Medication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Medication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of the Medication of S. W. Ralley of Restricts of

tucky, who was chosen secretary Tuesday night was accepted, and br. Walter C. Musphy, of North Carolina, was elected in his place. Mr. Balley's reason for resigning was that his official duties would not allow him

to do the work properly.

A letter was then read from E. P. Baldwin, A letter was then read from E. P. Baldwin, of the First Auditor's Office, declining the chairmanship of the Maryland reception committee. He gave assurance of his hearty support, but said his father's dangerous illness demanded his attendance every hour he could spare from official duty and the whole of every other night. In conducting he suggested C. C. Lancaster as well fitted for the chairmanship.

of correspondence it was voted that the char-man appoint a committee on hall and rooms. It was fully explained that this committee was to act in a way to supplement the work of Manager Colquitt, who has already secured a hall and will provide a doorkeeper and ser-cent at arms.

a half and will provide a doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms.

C. C. Lancaster then moved that the manager make out a list of the names of business men of the South who have accepted favilations to be present at the convention, and that this list be furnished the committee on reception. It was also suggested that this list should be published.

Mr. Colquitt said 350 replies accepting the havitation to be present had been received. As it had been asked whether they were men of large caliber, he said they had been carefully selected upon allyone of prominent men from each State now here, and after consulting the reports of the Bradstreet and the Dua agencies. Leading farmers, as well as business men in every other line, had been sought. He read as a sample of answers a postal from He read as a sample of answers a postal from Frank M. Hyde, of Anniston, Ala., heartily

At this point objection was made to conuming time in reading replies, and the moion to supply the names was vigorously opposed, especially the suggestion that they be

posed, especially the suggestion that they be published in the newspapers.

T. F. Barrett, of West Virginia, said men in New York and Baltimore were opposing the movement to hold this convention, and doing everything in their power to prevent its success. He had seen a letter from a New York man, discouraging assistance in the work, and he was sure such letters were being written throughout the South. To publish the list of those who were going to attend would put the opponents of the convention in possession of means to address these gentlemen and try to induce them to stay away. William E. Bogers followed Mr. Barrett with similar statements. He said he had even understood that Dr. Murphy had been induced to withdraw his support from the movement, and he was glad to see that the movement, and he was giad to see that

the movement, and he was glad to see that this was a missian.

Mr. Laneaster said he did not care to have the list published, but he thought it ought to be furnished; to the committee, and therefore he insisted on his motion. Mr. Colquitt stated that he would have the list ready for the committee to-day. E. M. Berry, of Arkansas, then moved that Mr. Laneaster's motion be laid upon the table, and by a division, 17 to 6, it was so voted, many not voting.

Chairman Blackwell called attention to the meeting of chairmen of State committees at room 10, Willard's, at 4:30 each afternoon and upon motion of C. H. Mansur the meeting adjourned to 5 p. n. same place fo-day. The finance committee immediately assembled and elected Capt, William Byrd, of Ainbann, chairman, and T. F. Barrett, of West Virginia, secretary and treasurer. After an hour's discussion a plan was decided upon to secure money to pay all the expenses of the convention.

Concessions Asked from Railroads. Previouse, Aug. 22.-D. C. Ripley, chair-

man of the Citizen's Exchange Board, today issued an appeal to the general passenger agents of several roads asking for a uniform rate of 1 cent per mile for the Grand Army encampment, and stating that unless this be done, large numbers of old soldiers will have